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In re Application of:

Alexandros Biliris : Attorney Ref.: 2000-0280-CON

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## AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action, dated May 19, 2006, kindly consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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